



# Naval Construction Battalion Center Port Hueneme



***"The Seabee Link to Readiness"***

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### N1 Resource Management

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- Completed FY04/05 OPN budget submission for Fleet and Shore CESE requirements. This submission included for the first time for an explicit allowance for ILS support costs. This is a major milestone within the LIR towards institutionalizing NCF use of Navy standard logistics practices.

### N3/5 Operations & Plan Department

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- The MUSE Team made several trips around the world. Specific accomplishments include: NFESC inspection of 12 power plants that support weapons handling at Kings Bay, GA; completed termination inspection at San Nicholas Island; completed NWS Concord termination inspection and assisted 249<sup>th</sup> with support for a replacement engine control system that is no longer available commercially. Final Two Plus Two Statement of work forwarded to NAVFACCO.
- Received the POA&M from Fort Leonard Wood for the MTRV Simulator Facility design and construction. Design ETC is 15 Jun 02 and completion of facility with simulators is expected by 30 Nov 02.
- 3M implementation developments include SPAWAR training for Brigade and NCBC Port Hueneme personnel. Conducted a 3-M brief onboard NCBC, Gulfport for the Khakis from NCBC, NCTC, 20<sup>th</sup> NCR and the two Homeport Battalions (NMCB ONE and SEVENTY FOUR.)
- In conjunction with N4**, presented a 3M brief for approximately two hundred officers and senior enlisted at NCBC Gulfport, consisting of progress to date, proposed work and schedule, and NCBC Gulfport's inclusion in the implementation program. Presentation was well received and was given a strong endorsement by the CO, NCBC Gulfport.

### N4 Logistics Department

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#### SEALIFT

- First production ABLTS hose reels shipped from Appleton Marine on 24 Apr 02 to BIC. First production ABLTS ISO containers scheduled to ship 26 Apr 02. Spare parts for first production unit scheduled to ship two weeks from hose reel ship date. Appleton Marine is in full production mode. One ABLTS will be shipped every month for duration of contract.

#### CESE

- Successfully negotiated an equipment trade with the USMC for 60, 900-series stake trucks.
- Coordinated and identified CESE for transfer to 3rd NCB Det for the Bahrain/SWA project.
- Coordinated and identified CESE shorts for transfer to 3rd NCB Det for Homeport Pack-up One.
- Stratified CESE assets for MPF(E).

#### Supply Support

Completed APL Project H7480 Water Purification Unit 600GPH, Model WPES-3 Affects 9 USN's. Updated CASEMIS

#### COMMS

- Coordinated receipt of excess CYZ-10s and cable from 20<sup>th</sup> NCR into PWRMS
- Developed Assemblies for SABER radio replacement (XTS-5000)
- Coordinating with N6 to develop ACR for MBITR radio for NBG TOA
- Submitted procurement packages for 2<sup>nd</sup> Bge. \$155K; 3<sup>rd</sup> Bge. \$70K; PWRMS \$645.6K
- Submitted buy for 20 MBITR radios for NBG2

#### CBR-D

- Ordered \$71K of Special Tools for M17 Decon unit
- Ordered \$630K of M17s with interim spare parts
- Issued \$389K of M295 kits
- Issued \$4K of glove inserts
- Issued \$10K of CBR bags

#### Tools

- Provided Cage & P/N for 80 line items for Bahrain CORE procurement

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#### N6 Communications/Information Technology Department

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- NCBC hosted the first Naval Beach Group C4I Conference on 23 April. Tactical Communications requirements for the Beach Group were reviewed in depth and a number of related issues addressed by attendees.
- HF Radio equipment was successfully deployed to Valdez and Deadhorse, Alaska by UCT1 and 2. Previously, it was not possible to effectively utilize HF equipment that far north due to proximity to the magnetic pole and the extreme cold. Deployment of HF equipment capable of dynamic frequency switching has allowed this significant breakthrough.
- The first Tactical Data Network (TDN) server was successfully deployed and tested at FEX at Fort Hunter Liggett.

#### N7 Training Department

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- Added the Construction Battalion Battle Skills Guides, Seabee Skills Assessment Manual P-1105 and an introduction to MTRVs to our Intranet site. Completed and distributed the MOSS user's handbook. Completed development of the Collateral Equipment Custodian Training Course and provided a self-study training package on the M17MCHF Decontamination Apparatus to the main body sites, NAVSTA Roosevelt Roads, NSWG-ONE/TWO and 20th NCR.

#### CEC/Seabee Museum

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- The CEC/Seabee Museum has established an exhibit on the work of Joan Tognazzini Cox, assisted by Congresswoman Lois Capps of California's 22nd district, in obtaining Purple Hearts in 2001 for her father (Milford Tognazzini) and his battle comrades (Peter Poillon, Dutch Van Tassell and James Bengel) for their service in the Republic of Vietnam. The exhibit will continue through November 2002.